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They lived a period of years
Then left a noisom body
To the jaws of devouring darkness

5. And their children wept, & built
Tombs in the desolate places.
And formd laws of prudence, and
Call'd them
The eternal laws of God

6. And the thirty cities remaind
Surrounded by salt floods, now call'd
Africa; its name was then Egypt.

7. The remaining sons of Urizen
Beheld their brethren shrink together
Beneath the Net of Urizen;
Persuasion was in vain.

For the eyes of the inhabitants
Were withered, & deadend, & cold;
And their ears could not discern
Their brethren of other cities.

8. So Fuzon call'd all together
The remaining children of Urizen;
And they left the pendulous earth;
They called it Egypt, & left it.

9. And the salt ocean rolled englobed

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